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BORAG THUNGG, EARTHLETS.

Welcome to the latest edition of the galaxy's greatest comic. This prog, more than any other you've read before, is certain to shatter your circuits. "Is it," I hear you ask, "is it the 6 scroting strips that will do the damage? Or could it be the extra-length STRONTIUM DOG plus the special 3-page episode of SOONER OR LATER? Or perhaps, O Mighty One," you quail, "perhaps it's the programming of the winners' names from no less than 6 competitions and freebie offers?" Nice try, Terrans, but none of these zarjaz things are responsible for your impending thrill-overload. The blame for that lies with 'The Possessed'...for this prog sees the shattering climax of the tale of JUDGE CASSANDRA ANDERSON! 2000 AD: the cosmic comic!

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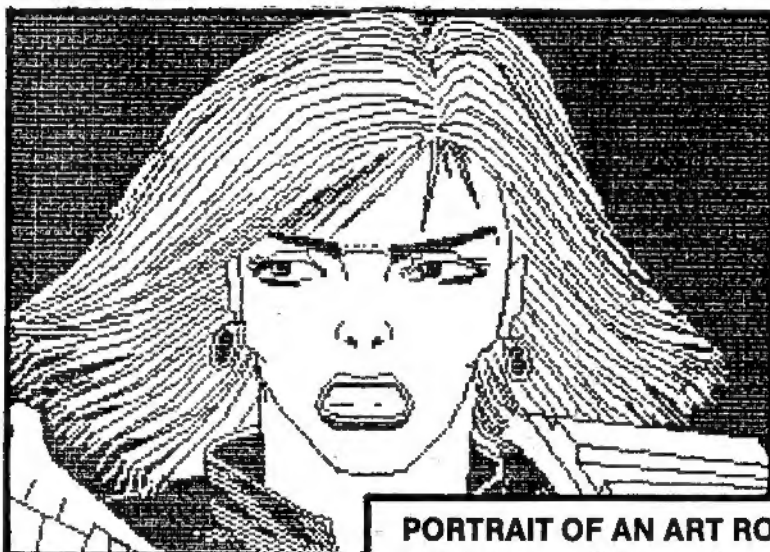
THARG

THARG'S FUTURE LOCKS



Drawn by Earthlet Kathryn Pemberton
Bury. £10 Winner.

ANDERSON Drawn by Earthlet Graham Galbraith, Wellsend. £10 Winner.



THRILLS GONE: BUY FOR NOW

Tharg,

Due to me working on Centurion 7 digging for muskas gold, I have failed to buy Progs 447-470. How can I obtain these back copies? I have collected since Prog 176 and this gap has upset me. I have accumulated substantial monetary credits on Centurion 7, and payment is easily available. Please help an unhappy Earthling (mutant).

From unhappy Earthling (mutant) Brian Jones, Morecambe. £5 Winner.

Certainly. On this planet we have a particular species of tradesperson that deals in back issues of comics: we call these creatures *specialist thrill-merchants*. It is in the emporium of just such a one that you may well find the bargain you seek. How do you find the merchants themselves? Simply look for their regular advertisements in 2000 AD!

PORTRAIT OF AN ART ROBOT

Dear O Not Too Observant One,

I wonder if you are aware of a new game within these zarjaz pages – spot the Belardinelli! This fun-packed sport has been going on for many issues in *Ace Trucking Co.*, and I feel the Squaxx dek Thargo should share in it. To get things started, here are a few thrill-powered references: Prog 453, in which Massimo is a morsel of food in a rat's mouth; Prog 456, in which he's a face on a balloon; and Prog 457, in which he pilots a plane. Why have you not mentioned this game earlier? Have you not noticed it? Do you need glasses?

From Earthlet Steve Sparkes, Swindon. £5 Winner.

Of course I've noticed it, you grexnix, and of course I don't need classes. There's not much left for me to learn, Terran!

DROIDS DON'T COUNT!

Borag Thungg, Tharg,

I am writing to you to tell you about an idea which struck me the other day. Here it is...when an Earthlet sends a drawing in to your comic, if it is published a rating out of 10 could be printed underneath by one of your art robots. What do you think?

From optimistic Earthlet Neil Barrie, Rushden. £5 Winner.

Although your idea is sound in theory, it is – in practice – a non-starter. For one thing, the art robots in the Command Module dislike looking at artwork that has been created by anyone other than themselves. For another, they can't count.

VOTE HERE!

Each week Tharg displays your drawings and letters on his Nerve Centre. There are big cash prizes for every entry published, so write to him now! The address is: THARG'S NERVE CENTRE, COMMAND MODULE 2018, KING'S REACH TOWER, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9LS.

List your three favourite stories IN THIS PROG on the coupon and enclose it with your entry.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

I Dislike:.....

My Age Is..... 478

ANDERSON PSI DIVISION

THE POSSESSED

ON THE DEMON WORLD JUDGE ANDERSON HAS BEEN FORCED TO SHOOT HAMMY BLISH TO PREVENT HIM BEING SACRIFICED. NOW, AS SHE TRIES TO FLEE —

INTERFERING SCUM!

BLASTED LEG'S BROKEN — AND HERE COMES BATMAN AGAIN!

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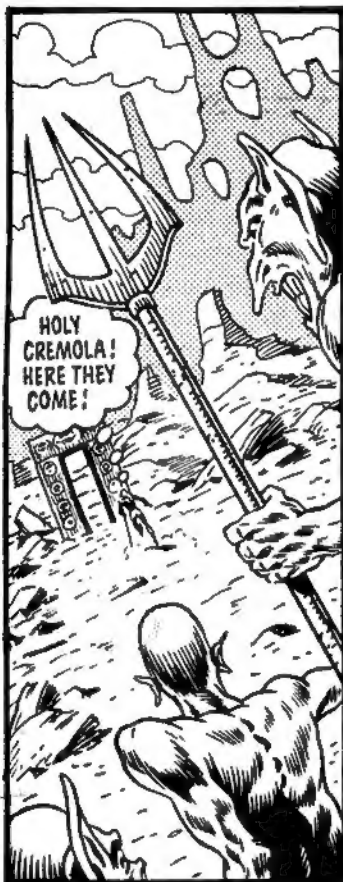
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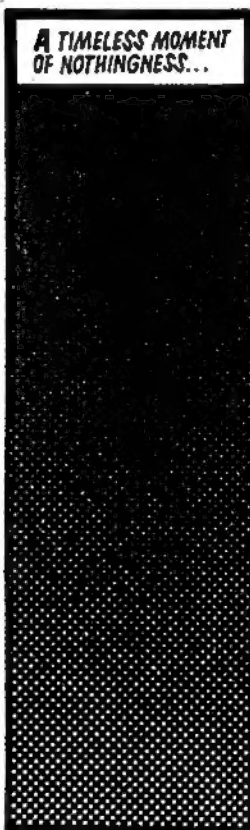
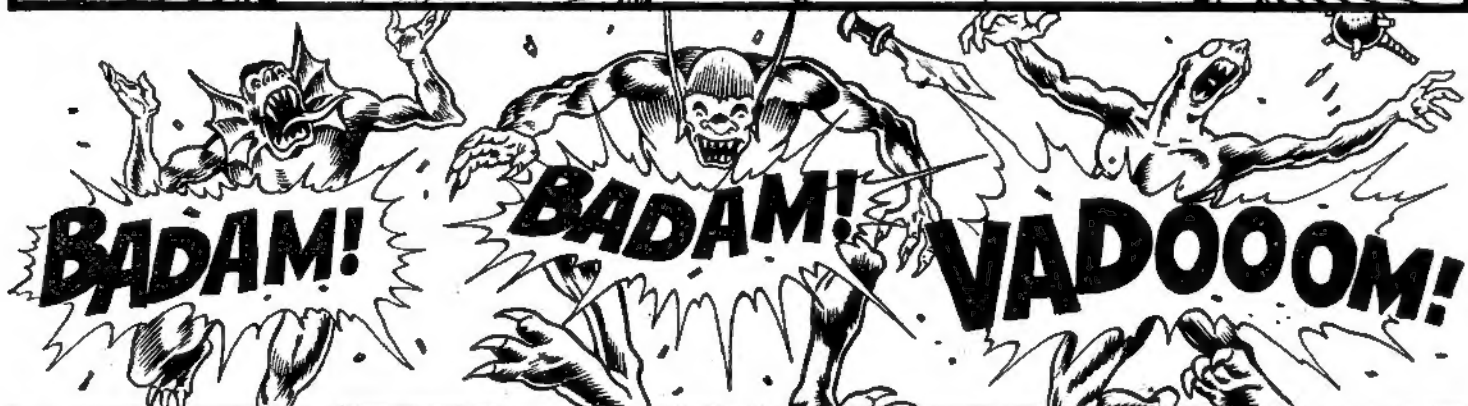


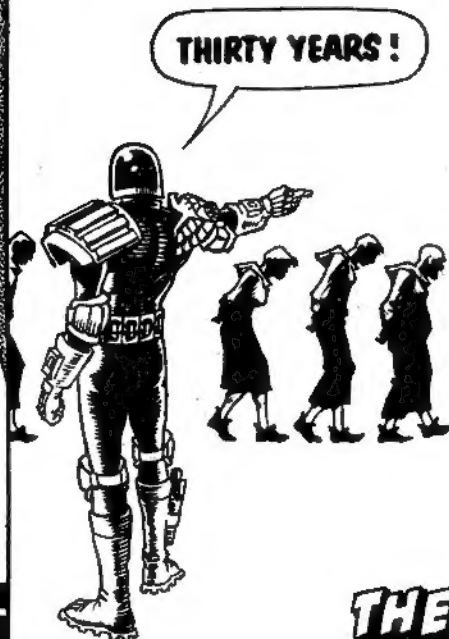
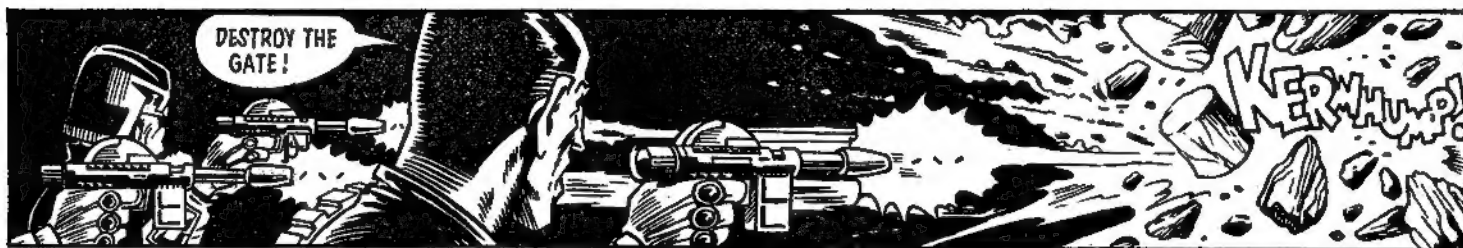
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THE END.



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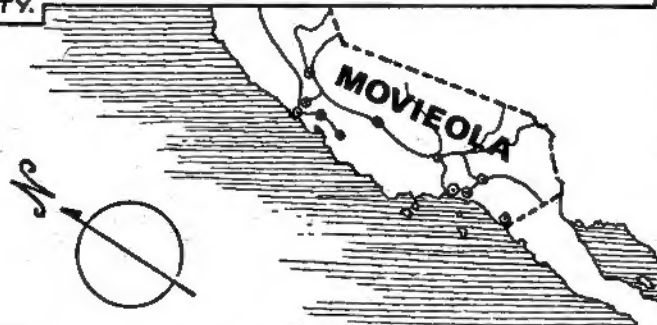
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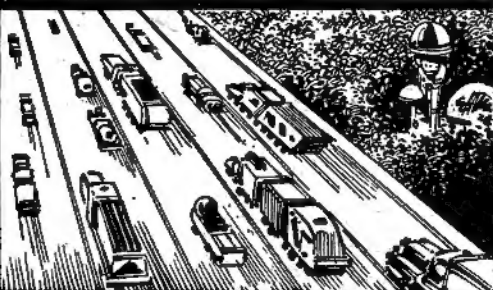
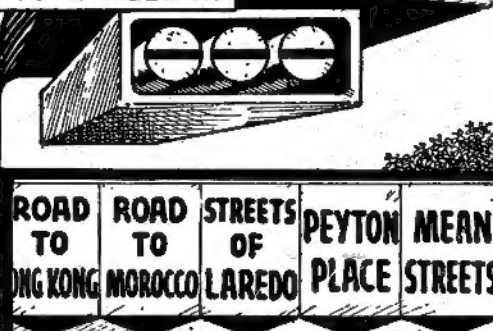
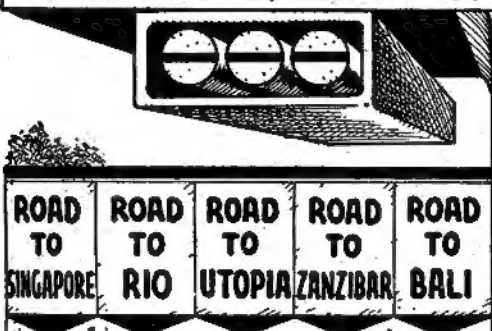
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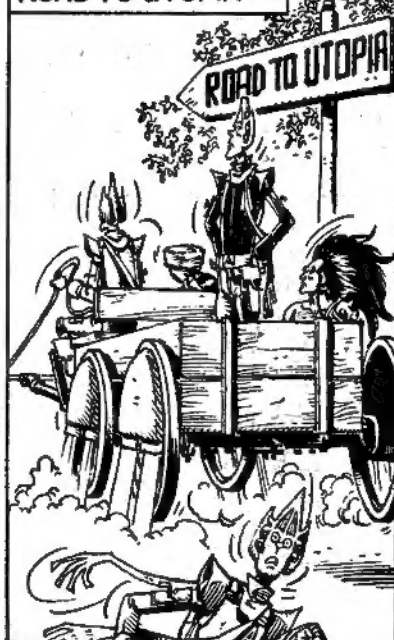
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CUT TO OUR HEROES — GARP, GARP, GUTS AND FREEK. IN SEARCH OF BURIED TREASURE, THEY RIDE THE HONKY TONK FREEWAY.



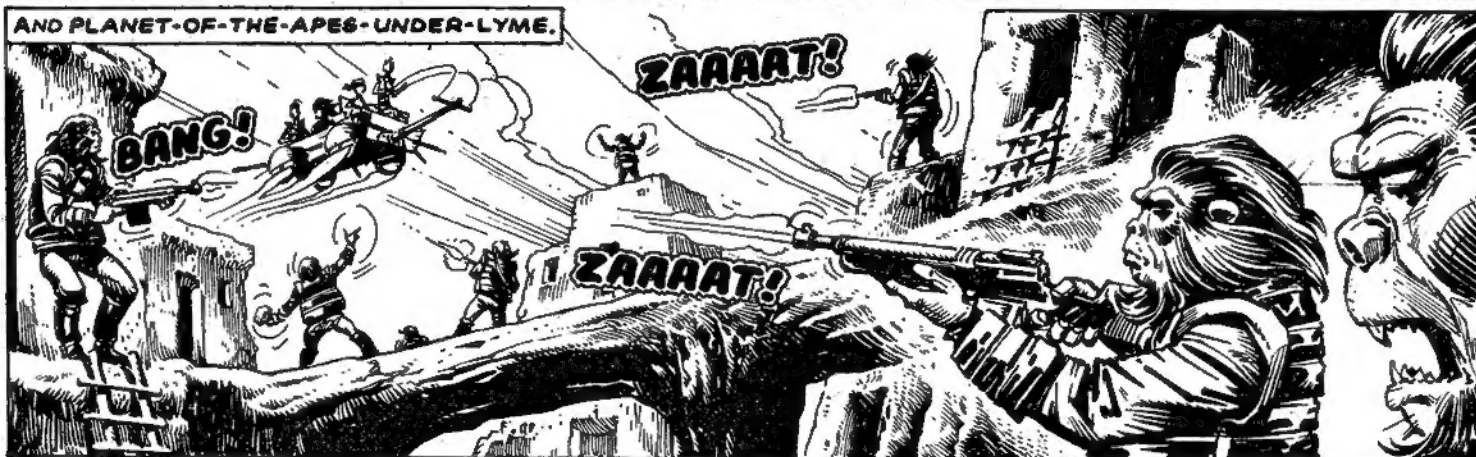
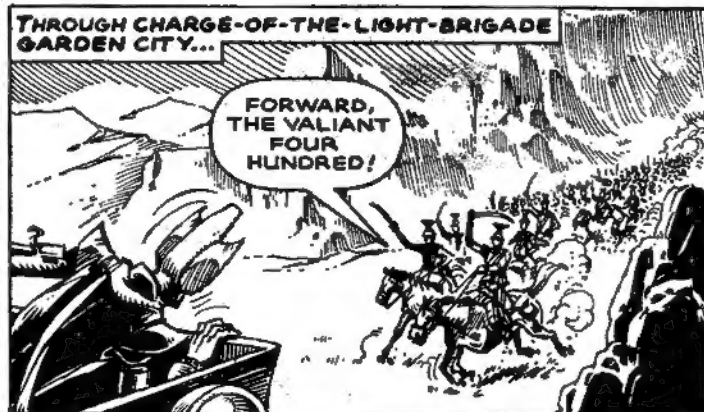
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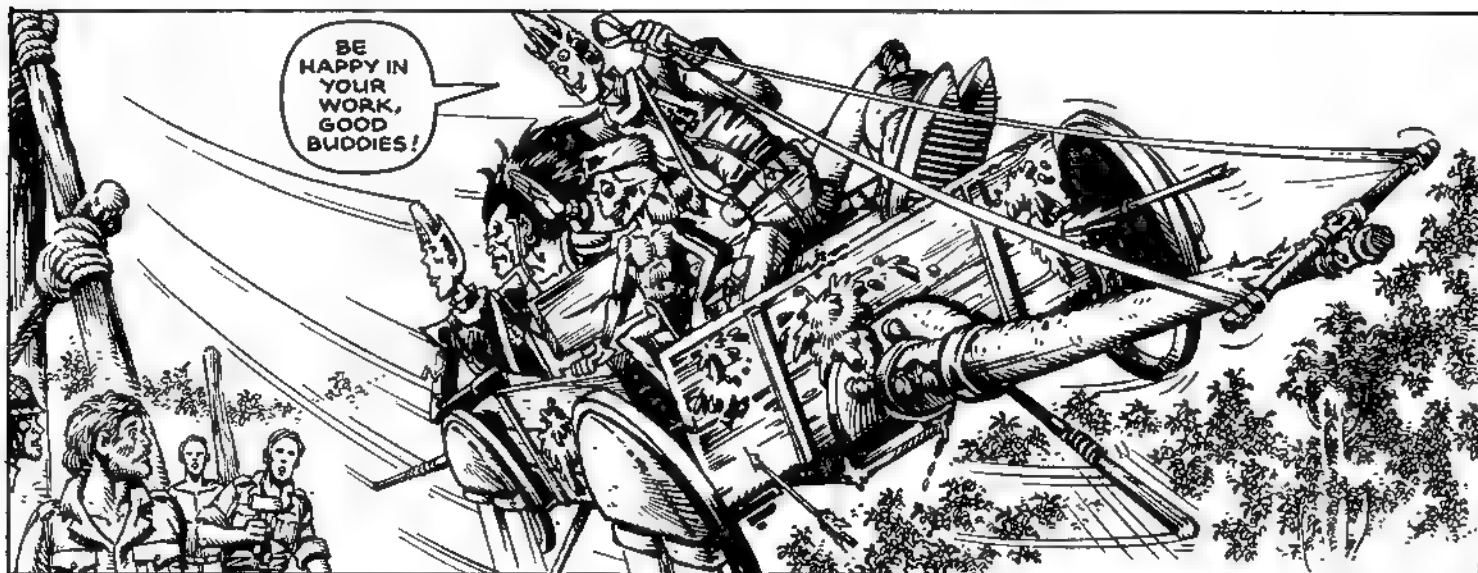
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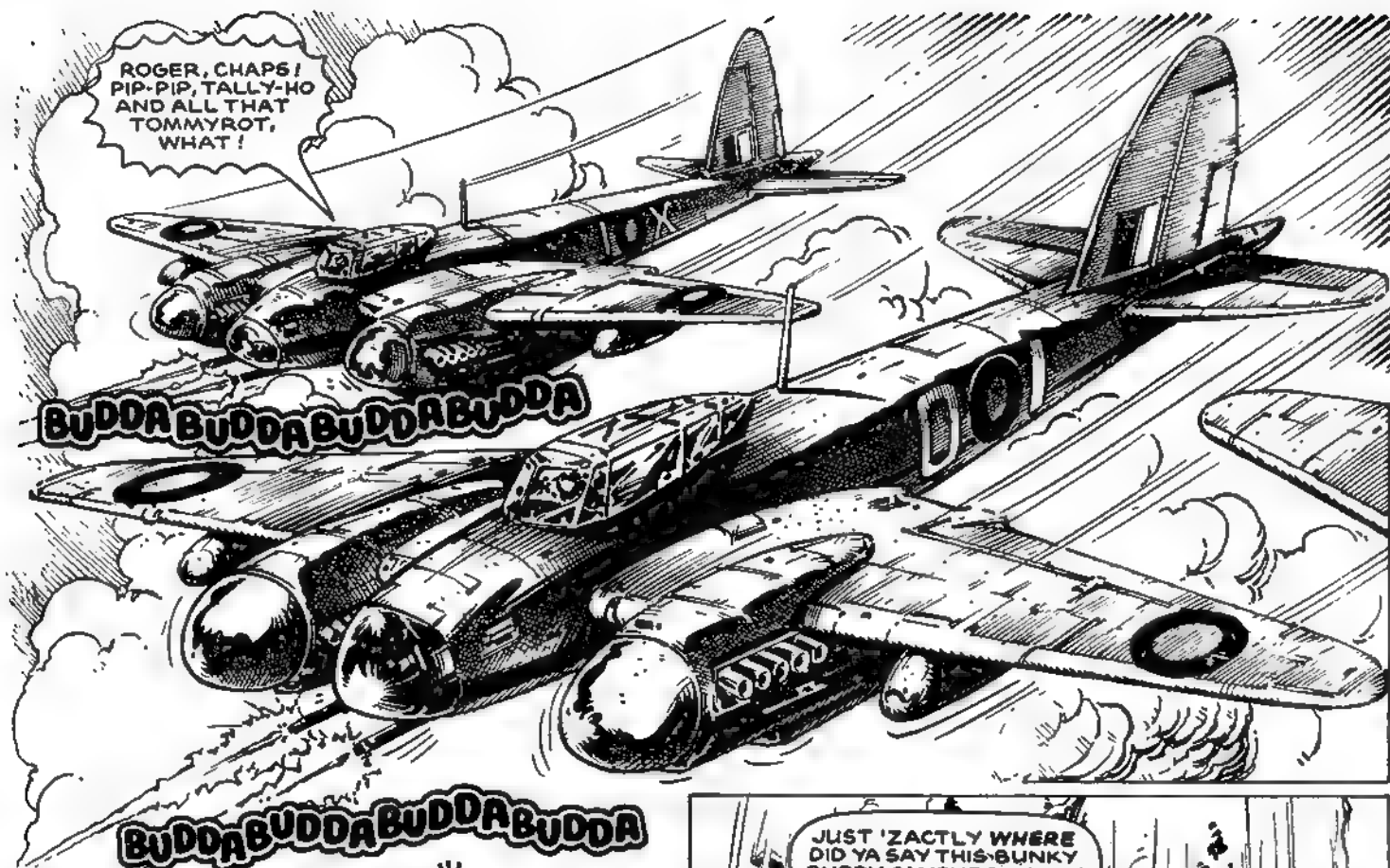


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LETTERING ROBERT KID ROBSON
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THARG'S

FREEBIE

WINNERS!

The cosmic moment has arrived, Earthlets, when I reveal the winners of the six zarjaz freebies that have appeared in 2000 AD since Prog 463! This prog was also due to announce the winner of my LAIRS & SNAIRS COMPETITION. However, the entries for the competition were so scroting that even I am having difficulty choosing the best one. I know you would not like me to rush my deliberations, not when there's a page of original SLAINE artwork at stake, so please be patient. The skilful winner's name will be announced shortly!

THARG

ROGUE TROOPER ALBUMS (PROG 467)

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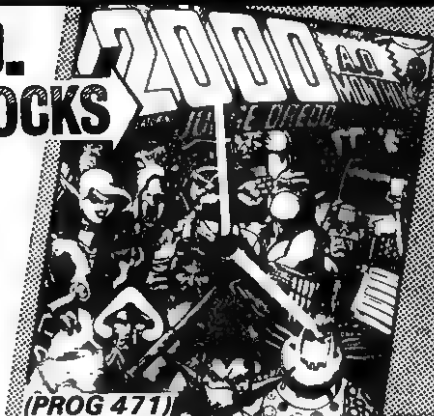
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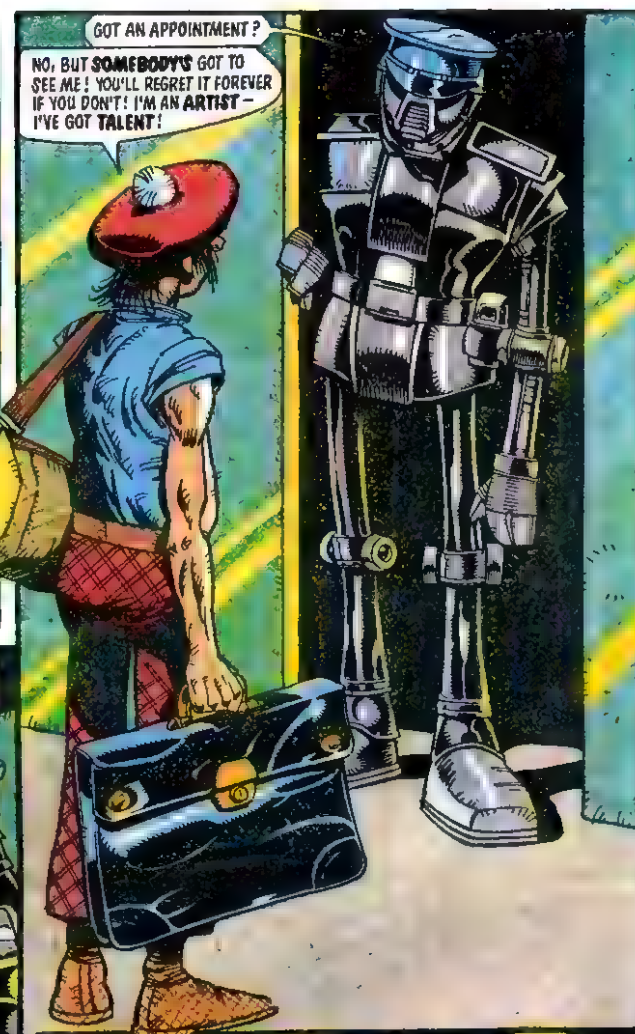
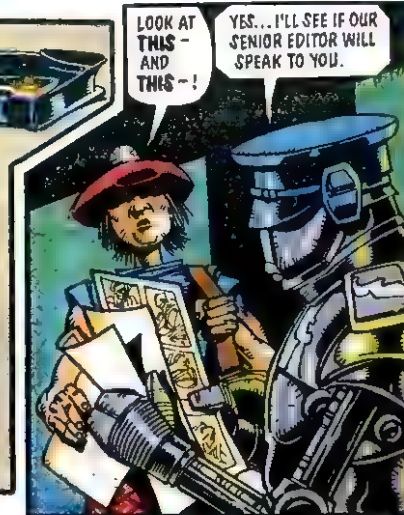
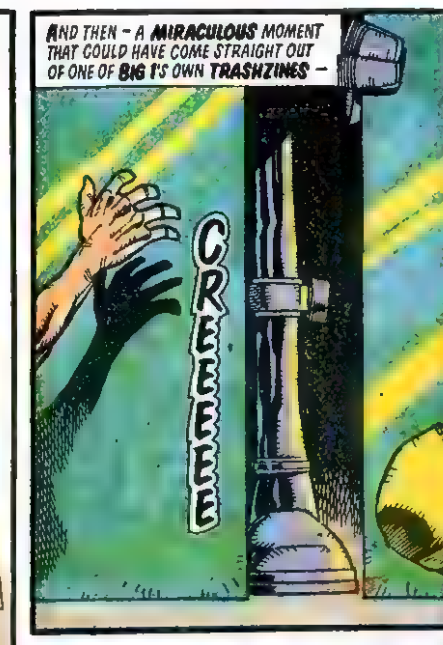
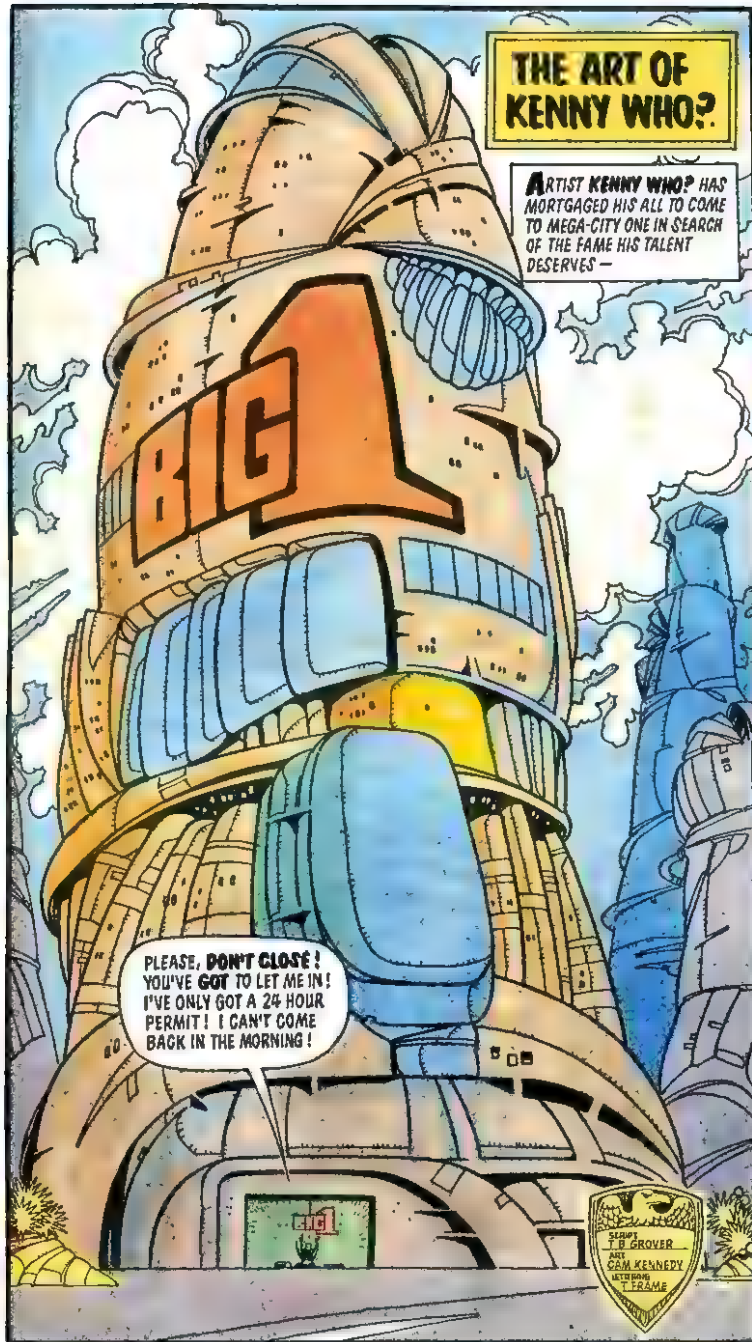
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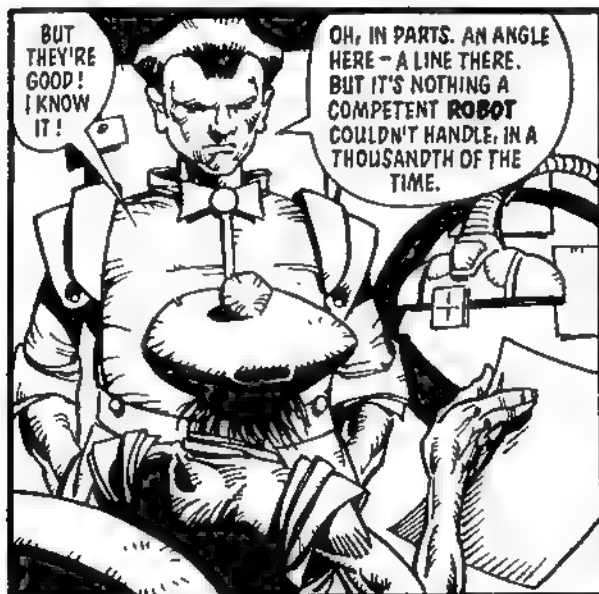
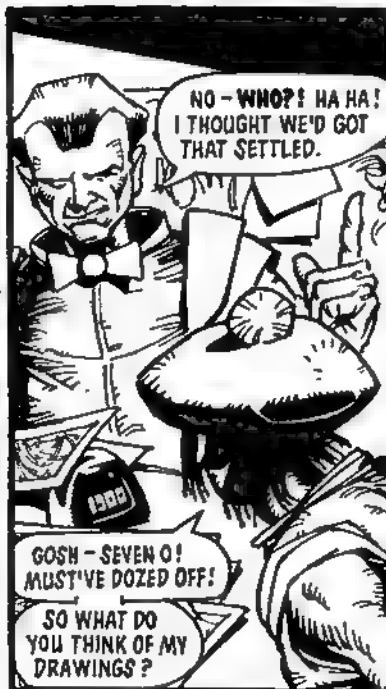
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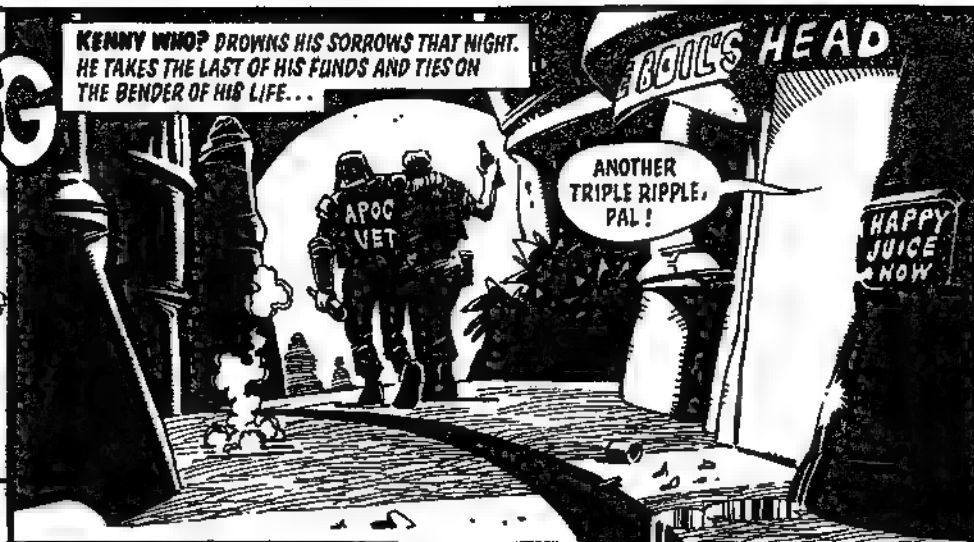


JUDGE DREDD





KENNY WHO? DROWNS HIS SORROWS THAT NIGHT. HE TAKES THE LAST OF HIS FUNDS AND TIES ON THE BENDER OF HIS LIFE...



COOL IT, MISTER! YOU'LL HAVE THE JUDGES IN!



IT'S NOT EASY FOR A MAN WHOSE DREAM DIES. TO HAVE BELIEVED IN HIMSELF - IN HIS TALENT, HIS ART - FOR SO LONG... THEN TO HAVE HIS OWN INABILITY THRUST BRUTALLY IN HIS FACE.



TALENT! HE KNOWS NOW WHAT A SHAM IT'S ALL BEEN! HOW COULD HE HAVE DELUDED HIMSELF ALL THIS TIME? HOW?

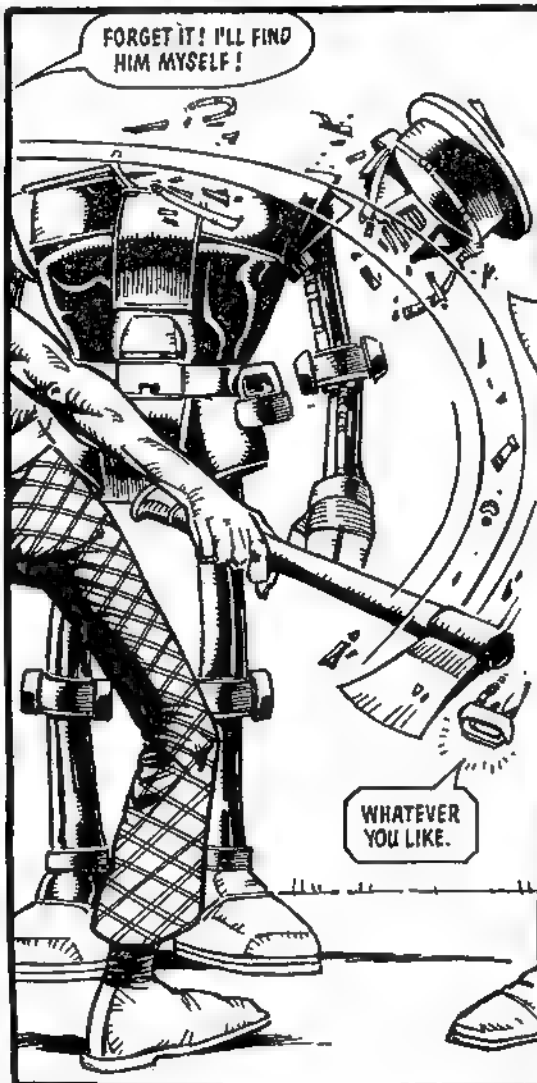
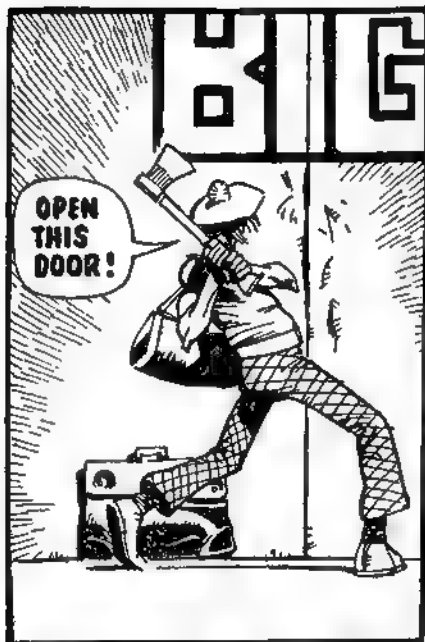


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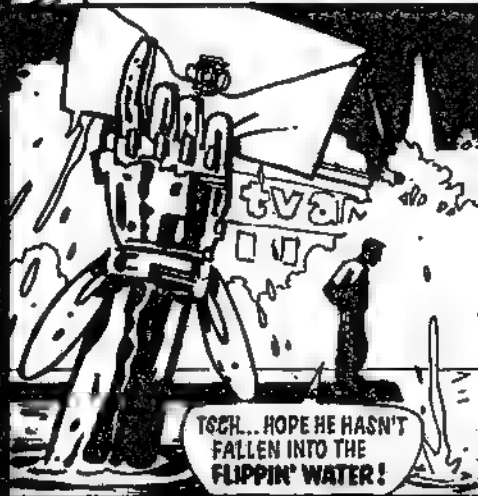
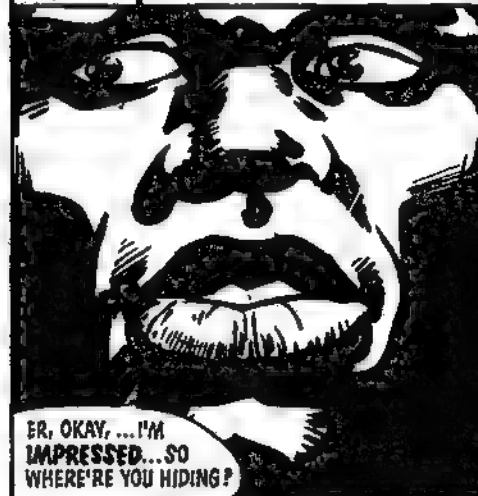
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PROB. AND MAINLY WHY?



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"... But now I've become a Freedom Fighter! You should see me, Clinton, I took really wicked! The Che Guevara (is that how you spell it?) of Camden Town...

"I've met this geezer called SCARAB ILLUMINATI, see. He runs the local Resistance Movement. I think he must be a politician of some kind. He wears a different face every time I look at him...



"He says if I pass some tests, I'll be rewarded with a job! Not just ANY job, but THE job!"

OI! WATCH WHERE YA GOING, SUNSHINE!

WOT'S SO FLAMING INTERESTING, THEN?

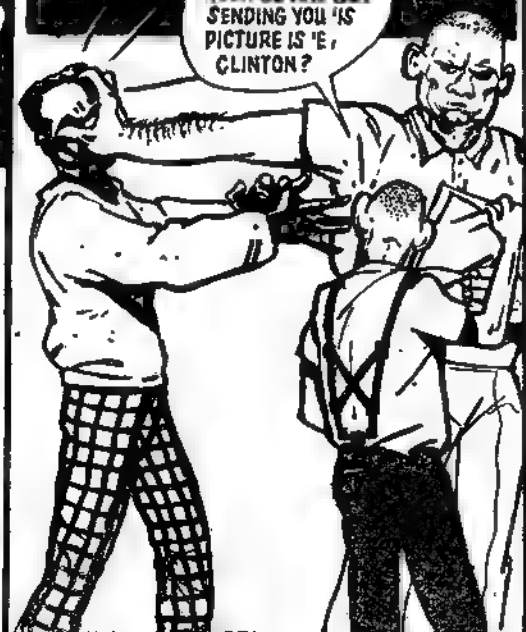
SPONGE!




UMPHPH!

IT'S A PHOTO, INNIT? OF THAT LITTLE SNIDE MICKY SWIFT...

YOUR LOVER BOY SENDING YOU 'IS PICTURE IS 'E, CLINTON?





"That's the gist of what happened, Clinton. Tell you more when I get the time."

"By the way, this photo is for Wendy. The blonde one who keeps cadging money and giving me the eye..."

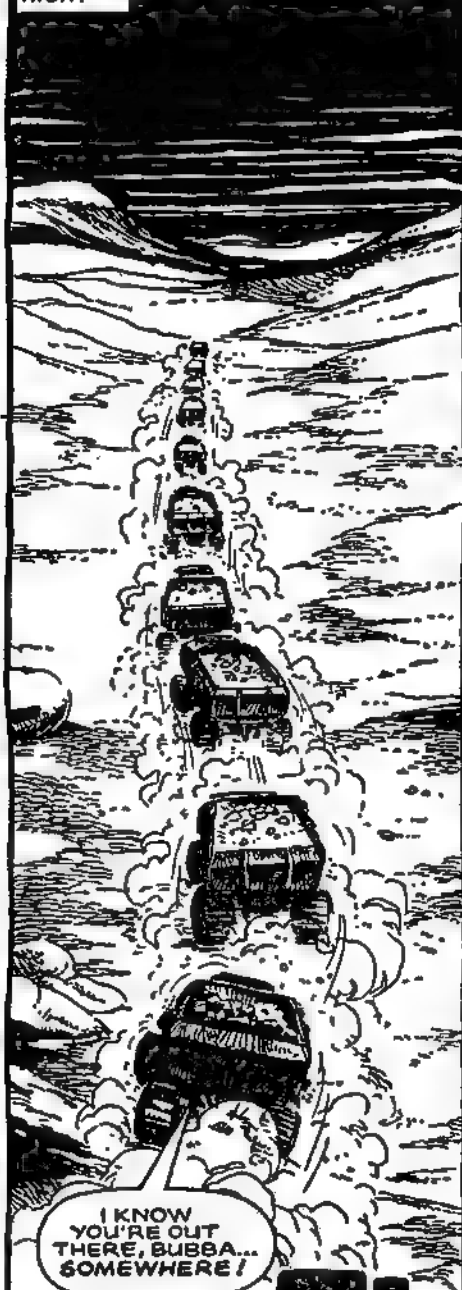
"Tell her I'm standing in front of The Food Mountains, which me and a few other hungry maniacs will shortly raid. (Guess this is my first test.) After, that is, our 'leaders' finish having 'talks'..."

"...Waste-dumping; poisonous atmospheres; violence; Food Mountains; job hunting; leaders having 'talks'... Sometimes I feel quite at home in the 30th century..."

"Bye for now, Clinton. Keep the home fire burning. Keep smiling. And keep your filthy hands off of Wendy!"
~Swiftly.

**NEXT: THE
TERRIBLE
SECRET.**

ON DRAGON'S WORLD, A CONVOY
CARRYING A SHIPMENT OF CRYSTAL
RUMBLES ITS WAY THROUGH THE
NIGHT—



I KNOW
YOU'RE OUT
THERE, BUBBA...
SOMEWHERE!



I'LL FIND
YOU!
HEAR ME?

AND THEN
YOU'RE
GONNA
PAY!

BELIEVE
ME...YOU'LL
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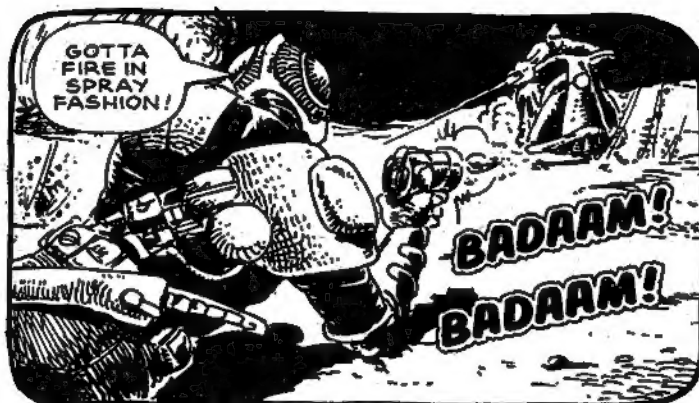
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